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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LOW VOLTAGE MOSFET AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND
CIRCUIT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Division application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/436,302, filed November 8, 1999, by Thomas HERMAN entitled LOW VOLTAGE MOSFET AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND CIRCUIT APPLICATION. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/436,302, filed November 8, 1999, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 and 15-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, line 4, the paragraph:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 09/436,302, filed November 8, 1999.--

This application includes Five (5) sheets of drawings containing figures 1 through 12.

The prior application was assigned to International Rectifier Corporation and is recorded at Reel 010386, Frame 0509.

The power of attorney in the prior application, as originally filed, is to customer no. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, and the members of the firm: Reg. No. 17,542; Samuel H. Weiner, Reg. No. 18,510; Jerome M. Berliner, Reg. No. 18,653; Robert C. Faber, Reg. No. 24,322; Edward A. Meilman, Reg. No. 24,735; Stanley H. Lieberstein, Reg. No. 22,400; Steven I. Weisburd, Reg. No. 27,409; Max Moskowitz, Reg. No. 30,576; Stephen A. Soffen, Reg. No. 31,063; James A. Finder, Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, III, Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C.

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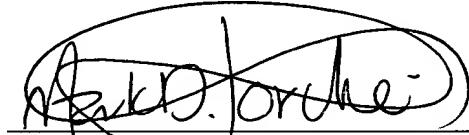
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